

Prairie Grain Stabilization Act

Mr. Lewis: I do not intend to try to outshout anybody. If hon. members want to shout I can stand here until they are finished. If the minister had made the statement in the House, it would have been a different thing, but the minister knows and every member of this House knows, that members of the New Democratic Party have opposed Bill C-244 as a bad bill and as being a disservice to the farmers of Canada from the very first day. The minister knows this, and his statement in his press release—

Mr. Speaker: Order. The statement by the hon. member for York South confirms what I said a few moments ago. Every member here—and there are some 200-odd members here, more or less—could get up and accuse the other side of making false statements or of having made statements which were not in accordance with the facts. We could go on for a long time on that basis. Again, I suggest to the hon. member that we are seeking to continue a debate which, in any case, will continue for some time yet. I do not think we shall achieve anything which is of use to the House or to anyone or anything, by pursuing the matter further.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Réal Caouette (Témiscamingue): Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Speaker: Is the hon. member for Témiscamingue rising on a question of privilege?

Mr. Caouette: I rise on a question of order, Mr. Speaker.

If the name of our party was not mentioned in the release just referred to, it is because we want Bill C-244 to be voted upon, and we want to see an end to the politicking that is now going on.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that a message has been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate have passed the following bill with amendments: Bill C-262, An Act to support employment in Canada by mitigating the disruptive effect on Canadian industry of the imposition of foreign import surtaxes or other actions of a like effect, to which the concurrence of this House is desired.

[*English*]

THE ROYAL ASSENT

A message was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the honourable the Deputy Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this honourable House in the Chamber of the honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went up to the Senate Chamber.

• (6:00 p.m.)

And being returned:

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the royal assent to the following bill:

An Act to amend the Judges Act and the Financial Administration Act.

At six o'clock the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.